

Amendments to the Specification

As the original specification did not include numbered paragraphs, reference will be made based on page and line numbers.

In between original Lines 1 and 2 of Page 1 of the subject application, please insert the following:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The subject application is a U.S. National Stage application that claims the priority of International Application No. PCT/FR2003/003225, filed on 29 October 2003, which claims the priority of French National Application No.: 02/16091, filed on 18 December 2002.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

In between original Lines 4 and 5 of Page 1 of the subject application, please insert the heading:

BACKGROUND

In between original Lines 2 and 3 of Page 8 of the subject application, please insert the heading:

SUMMARY OF INVENTION

In between original Lines 17 and 18 of Page 9 of the subject application, please insert the heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In between original Lines 22 and 23 of Page 9 of the subject application, please insert the heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

At original Line 1 of Page 21 of the subject application, please amend as follows:

Claims WHAT IS CLAIMED: